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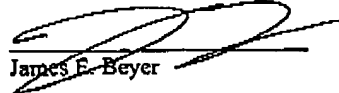
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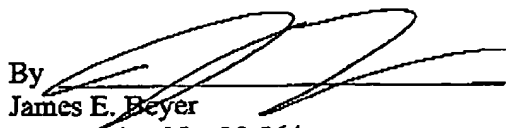
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Applicant's hereby elect the species of Figs. 1-7. Claims 61-67 and 74-120 are either generic or read directly on the species of Figs. 1-7.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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